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FOREIGN.

CHINA.

Examination of Rats—Shanghai.

During the two weeks ended December 9, 1916, 620 rats were examined at Shanghai. No plague infection was found. The last plague-infected rat at Shanghai was reported found during the week ended May 6, 1916.

Plague-Infected Rats—Hongkong.

Plague-infected rats have been reported found at Hongkong as follows: During the week ended November 18, 1916, out of 2,250 rats examined, 4 found plague infected, and during the week ended December 2, 1916, out of 2,361 rats examined, 4 found plague infected.

CUBA.

Communicable Diseases—Habana.

Communicable diseases have been notified at Habana as follows:

Disease.	Dec. 21-31, 1916.		Remain- ing under treatment Dec. 31, 1916.
	New cases.	Deaths.	
Diphtheria.....	8	.....	4
Leprosy.....	.....	.....	250
Malaria.....	54	.....	94
Measles.....	13	.....	12
Paratyphoid fever.....	.....	.....	2
Scarlet fever.....	3	.....	5
Typhoid fever.....	15	1	33
Typhus fever.....	1	.....	1
Varicella.....	3	.....	2

¹ From Europe.

Smallpox from Vessels.

Habana newspapers reported the occurrence of four cases of smallpox during the period from January 9 to 12, 1917, in passengers landed at Habana from vessels arrived from ports in Spain. Of these cases, one developed at Casa Blanca, Habana Bay, in a passenger from the steamship *Alfonso XII* from Santander, Spain, which arrived at Habana December 1, 1916. The case was reported January 12, 1917. Three cases occurred in passengers from the steamship *Montevideo*

from Barcelona, Spain, via Las Palmas, Canary Islands, and Porto Rico, one case occurring at Guanabacoa, vicinity of Habana, reported January 9, and two cases reported January 10, one occurring at Encrucijada, Santa Clara Province, and one at Mariel quarantine station, Habana.

On January 20, 1917, the occurrence of a second case of smallpox at Mariel quarantine station was reported. The case occurred in a passenger from the *Montevideo*, making a total of five cases in persons arriving by the steamships *Alfonso XII* and *Montevideo*.

The *Montevideo* gave a history of a case of smallpox left at San Juan, Porto Rico. The vessel left San Juan January 2, and arrived at Habana January 6, 1917.

JAPAN.

Taiwan Island (Formosa) and Korea Free from Cholera.

The island of Taiwan (Formosa) was reported free from cholera, January 20, 1917.

Korea was reported free from cholera January 19, 1917. The outbreak began August 1, 1916.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER.

Reports Received During the Week Ended Jan. 26, 1917.¹

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2....	3	1	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 19-25.....		10	
Japan:				
Fukuoka.....	Jan. 19.....	33		
Osaka.....	Jan. 6-16.....	9		
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2....	30	9	Not previously reported: Cases, 1; deaths, 1.
Provinces.....				Nov. 26-Dec. 2, 1916: Cases, 273; deaths, 175.
Albay.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2....	25	13	
Bataan.....	do.....	20	14	
Bohol.....	do.....	5	3	
Bulacan.....	do.....	8	8	
Camarines.....	do.....	7	4	
Capiz.....	do.....	12	11	
Cavite.....	do.....	20	10	
Iloilo.....	do.....	24	14	
Leyte.....	do.....	49	37	
Misamis.....	do.....	16	7	
Negros Occidental.....	do.....	77	40	
Rizal.....	do.....	1		
Sorsogon.....	do.....	8	8	
Zambales.....	do.....	1		

¹ From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Reports Received During the Week Ended Jan. 26, 1917—Continued.

PLAGUE.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Nov. 19-25.....	6	5	
China:				
Amoy, vicinity.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 2.....			Present.
Ecuador.....				Sept. 1-Nov. 30, 1916: Cases, 156; deaths, 57.
Duran.....	Oct. 1-31.....	1		
Guayaquil.....	Sept. 1-30.....	21	7	
Do.....	Oct. 1-31.....	43	13	
Do.....	Nov. 1-30.....	88	35	
Milagro.....	do.....	1		
Nobol.....	Oct. 1-31.....	1	1	
Santa Rosa.....	Sept. 1-30.....	1	1	
Egypt.....				Jan. 1-Dec. 14, 1916: Cases, 1,700; deaths, 825.
Port Said.....	Dec. 11.....	1		Nov. 19-25, 1916: Cases, 10,330; deaths, 7,579.
India.....				
Bombay.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2.....	8	6	
Madras Presidency.....	do.....	671	451	
Rangoon.....	Nov. 19-25.....	2	2	
Japan:				
Yokkaichi.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 9.....	9	4	

SMALLPOX.

Austria-Hungary:				
Austria—				
Vienna.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 9.....	7	1	
Hungary—				
Budapest.....	do.....	41	1	
China:				
Amoy.....	do.....		5	
Chungking.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 2.....			Present.
Foochow.....	Nov. 12-18.....			Do.
Hongkong.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2.....	27	10	Received out of date.
Cuba:				
Casa Blanca.....	Jan. 12.....	1		Vicinity of Habana. Case landed Jan. 1, 1917, from s. s. Alfonso XII, from Santander, Spain.
Enrucijada.....	Jan. 10.....	1		In Santa Clara Province. Case landed from s. s. Montevideo from Barcelona, via Las Palmas, Canary Islands, and Porto Rico; arrived at Habana Jan. 6, 1917.
Guanabacoa.....	Jan. 9.....	1		Vicinity of Habana. Case landed from s. s. Montevideo.
Habana.....	Jan. 10-20.....	2		At Mariel quarantine station. From s. s. Montevideo.
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	Nov. 1-30.....	10	1	
Egypt:				
Cairo.....	July 16-Aug. 12...	25	5	
India:				
Madras.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2.....	3	2	
Rangoon.....	Nov. 19-25.....	5		
Mexico:				
Mexico City.....	Dec. 17-23.....	10		
Portuguese East Africa:				
Lourenco Marques.....	Sept. 1-30.....		1	
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Oct. 16-Dec. 18....	43	12	
Petrograd.....	Nov. 5-11.....	15	3	
Spain:				
Valencia.....	Dec. 17-23.....	1		
Tunisia:				
Tunis.....	Dec. 9-15.....	14	12	
Turkey in Asia:				
Trebizond.....	Nov. 11-18.....	1		

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Reports Received During the Week Ended Jan. 26, 1917—Continued.

TYPHUS FEVER.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria Hungary:				
Austria—				
Vienna.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 9....	3	1	
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	.....do.....	10	3	
Cairo.....	July 16-Aug. 12....	90	48	
Port Said.....	.....do.....	1	3	
Germany:				
Berlin.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2....		2	
Königsberg.....	Dec. 2-9.....	1		
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes.....	Dec. 22.....			Epidemic. Present.
Durango.....	Dec. 12.....			
Mexico City.....	Dec. 17-23.....	202		
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Oct. 16-Nov. 18....	43	1	
Petrograd.....	Nov. 5-11.....	44	22	
Turkey in Asia:				
Haifa.....	Oct. 16-22.....	1		

YELLOW FEVER.

Ecuador:				
Babahoyo.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1	1	
Chobo.....	.....do.....	1		
Duran.....	Oct. 1-31.....	1		
Guayaquil.....	Sept. 1-30.....	17	5	
Do.....	Oct. 1-31.....	15	12	
Do.....	Nov. 1-30.....	6	3	
Milagro.....	Sept. 1-30.....	1		
	Oct. 1-31.....	2	1	

Reports Received from Dec. 30, 1916, to Jan. 19, 1917.¹

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 5-25.....	6	7	
Calcutta.....	Oct. 15-Nov. 18....		33	
Madras.....	Nov. 5-11.....	2		
Indo-China.....				June 1-July 31, 1916: Cases, 3,578; deaths, 2,578.
Provinces—				
Anam.....	June 1-July 31....	904	691	
Cambodia.....	.....do.....	8	6	
Cochin-China.....	.....do.....	231	144	
Kouang-Tcheou-Wan.....	July 1-31.....	83	62	
Laos.....	June 1-July 31....	433	417	
Tonkin.....	June 1-30.....	1,276	775	
Japan:				
Nagasaki.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 3....	9	4	
Osaka.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 5....	8	11	Aug. 13-Dec. 5, 1916: Cases, 966; deaths, 625.
Taiwan Island—				
Keelung.....	Nov. 13-Dec. 9....	5	4	
Taihoku.....	.....do.....	13	3	
Yokohama.....	Nov. 6-Dec. 3....	5	3	
Districts.....	.....do.....	1	1	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 25....	14	4	Not previously reported: Cases, 10. Oct. 29-Nov. 18, 1916: Cases, 2,158; deaths, 1,366.
Provinces.....				
Albay.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 25....	189	112	
Antique.....	Nov. 18-25.....	8	7	
Bataan.....	Oct. 23-Nov. 25....	68	58	
Batangas.....	.....do.....	1		
Bohol.....	.....do.....	40	14	

¹ For reports received from July 1 to Dec. 29, 1916, see Public Health Reports for Dec. 29, 1916. The tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.

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Reports Received from Dec. 30, 1916, to Jan. 19, 1917—Continued.

CHOLERA—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Philippine Islands—Continued.				
Provinces—Continued.				
Bulacan.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 25...	28	21	
Camarines.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 18...	47	28	
Capiz.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 25...	28	22	
Cavite.....	...do.....	120	91	
Iloilo.....	...do.....	186	113	
Laguna.....	Nov. 5-25...	12	10	
Leyte.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 25...	31	22	
Misamis.....	...do.....	110	72	
Negros Occidental.....	...do.....	709	422	
Rizal.....	...do.....	24	14	
Samar.....	Nov. 5-18...	13	10	
Sorsogon.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 25...	123	63	
Tayabas.....	Nov. 5-18...	1	1	
Zambales.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 18...	6	8	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Oct. 22-28...	2	2	
Turkey in Asia.....	Sept. 22-Nov. 3...	189	81	
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople.....	Oct. 1-29.....	6	1	

PLAGUE.

Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 5-25.....	11	7	Jan. 1-Nov. 11, 1916: Cases, 14; deaths, 7. Nov. 5-11: Cases, 4; deaths, 2.
Joazeiro.....				June 1-Nov. 6, 1916: Cases, 67; deaths, 51.
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Oct. 28-Nov. 18...	4	2	July 23-29, 1916: Cases, 9; deaths, 8.
China:				
Kansu Province—				
Taochow.....	Oct. 1-24.....		20	Pneumonic. Reported present in other localities in Province.
Egypt.....				Jan. 1-Nov. 23, 1916: Cases, 1,698; deaths, 825.
Alexandria.....	Nov. 12-22.....	2	1	1 case on s. s. Proton, arrived Nov. 16, 1916, from Sidi Barand and Sollum.
India.....				Oct. 15-Nov. 18, 1916: Cases, 29,479; deaths, 22,682.
Bassein.....	Oct. 22-28.....		1	
Bombay.....	Nov. 5-25.....	29	21	Oct. 8-14, 1916: Cases, 13; deaths, 7. Received out of date. Original report lost on s. s. Arabia.
Karachi.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 25...	2	1	
Madras.....	Nov. 19-25.....	1		Oct. 8-14, 1916: Cases, 1; deaths, 1.
Madras Presidency.....	Nov. 5-25.....	1,814	1,202	Oct. 8-14, 1916: Cases, 534; deaths, 353. Sept. 17-23, 1916: Cases, 429; deaths, 280.
Mandalay.....	Oct. 28-Nov. 18...		2	
Prome.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 18...		43	
Rangoon.....	Oct. 28-Nov. 18...	12	10	Oct. 1-7, 1916: Cases, 9; deaths, 9.
Toungoo.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 18...		8	
Indo-China.....				June 1-July 31, 1916: Cases, 163; deaths, 104.
Provinces.....				
Anam.....	June 1-July 31...	44	29	
Cambodia.....	...do.....	35	33	
Cochin-China.....	...do.....	62	36	
Kouang-Tcheou-Wan...	July 1-31.....	27	6	
Saigon.....	Nov. 6-19.....	3	1	
Java:				
East Java—				
Kediri Residency.....	Aug. 26-Sept. 22...	12	10	
Paseroean Residency..	...do.....	2	2	
Surabaya Residency...	...do.....	3	3	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 18...	4	3	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 11...	4	5	

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Reports Received from Dec. 30, 1916, to Jan. 19, 1917—Continued.

SMALLPOX.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria—				
Vienna.....	Nov. 12-18.....	1		
Hungary—				
Budapest.....	Nov. 5-18.....	28		
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 12-18.....	3		
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 9.....	32	6	
China:				
Amoy.....	Oct. 31-Nov. 20.....			Present.
Chungking.....	Oct. 28-Nov. 11.....			Present.
Dairen.....	Nov. 5-18.....	26	3	
Foochow.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 4.....			Present.
Harbin.....	Nov. 6-12.....	1		
Hongkong.....	Oct. 28-Dec. 9.....	78	62	
Nanking.....	Nov. 12-25.....			Present.
Egypt:				
Cairo.....	June 11-July 15.....	65	28	
Port Said.....	June 11-17.....	1	1	
France:				
Marseille.....	Oct. 1-31.....		5	
India:				
Bombay.....	Oct. 8-14.....	3	3	Received out of date. Original report lost on s. s. Arabia.
Calcutta.....	Nov. 5-11.....		1	
Madras.....	Nov. 5-25.....	9	3	
Moulmein.....	Oct. 28-Nov. 4.....		4	
Rangoon.....	Oct. 28-Nov. 18.....	3		
Indo-China:				
Provinces—				June 1-July 31, 1916: Cases, 111, deaths, 35.
Anam.....	June 1-July 31.....	14	6	
Cambodia.....	.....do.....	21	7	
Cochin-China.....	.....do.....	48	16	
Tonkin.....	.....do.....	28	6	
Saigon.....	Nov. 6-19.....	11	4	
Japan:				
Kobe.....	Dec. 4-10.....	1	1	
Java:				
East Java.....	Sept. 16-29.....	17	1	
Mid-Java.....	.....do.....	26	3	
West Java.....	Sept. 29-Oct. 12.....	135	28	
Batavia.....	.....do.....	10	1	
Mexico:				
Mexico City.....	Dec. 10-16.....	2		
Nuevo Laredo.....	.....do.....	1		
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 2.....	6		
Russia:				
Archangel.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 8.....	5		
Petrograd.....	Oct. 8-Nov. 4.....	48	11	
Spain:				
Seville.....	Nov. 1-30.....		22	
Valencia.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 2.....	4	1	
Straits Settlements:				
Penang.....	Oct. 28-Nov. 11.....	2		
Tunisia:				
Tunis.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 8.....	37	15	

TYPHUS FEVER.

Austria-Hungary:			
Austria—			
Vienna.....	Nov. 5-18.....	8	
Hungary—			
Budapest.....	.....do.....	1	
Belgium:			
Ghent.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 4.....		1
Liege.....	.....do.....		1
China:			
Antung.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 10.....	6	
Hankow.....	Nov. 12-18.....	1	
Tientsin.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 4.....	1	
Cuba:			
Santiago.....	Dec. 7-13.....	1	1

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Reports Received from Dec. 30, 1916, to Jan. 19, 1917—Continued.

TYPHUS FEVER—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Nov. 12-18.....	1		
Cairo.....	June 11-July 13....	391	291	
Port Said.....	June 11-July 8.....	23	12	
Germany:				
Berlin.....	Oct. 15-Nov. 18.....		2	
Bremen.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 18.....	1	2	
Frankfort-on-Main.....	Nov. 12-18.....		1	
Königsberg.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 2.....	3	4	
Nuremberg.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 11.....	3		
Great Britain:				
Glasgow.....	Dec. 3-9.....	3		
Greece:				
Saloniki.....	Nov. 7-13.....		7	
Java:				
East Java.....	Sept. 16-22.....	2		
Mid-Java.....	Sept. 16-29.....	11	2	
West Java.....	Sept. 29-Oct. 12.....	24	1	
Batavia.....	.....do.....	21	1	
Mexico:				
Mexico City.....	Dec. 3-16.....	456		
Nuevo Laredo.....	Dec. 10-16.....	4		July 1-Dec. 16, 1916: Cases, 28.
Netherlands:				
Rotterdam.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2.....	6		
Russia:				
Archangel.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 8.....	10	4	
Petrograd.....	Oct. 8-Nov. 4.....	24	1	
Sweden:				
Stockholm.....	Nov. 28-Dec. 4.....	1		
Switzerland:				
Zurich.....	Dec. 3-9.....	1		